

FISCAL NOTE

HB 868 - SB 1045

April 7, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the current law on advanced directives for healthcare including Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare, surrogate decision makers and do not resuscitate orders. Defines the role of surrogates, physicians and other health care professionals and institutions that are to follow such directives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

An increase in state expenditures for the Department of Health, Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities, to amend some current rules, however the amount of increase is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director